BATTLING IN MEXICO CITY GOES ON WITH RENEWED FURY

shelled the positions of the rebels without great effect. The rebels rehurling shrapnel and solid shot into the very heart of the business district.

It was reported soon after noon that Gen. Evevo de la O, the Zapatista leader, had entered the city and was working his way toward the rebel position, presumably to join Pelix Diaz, but this was without con-

The artillery fire of the rebels from their position at the arsenal extended in various directions on account of the encircling factics adopted by the Government troops.

REBELS STRENGTHEN POSITION.

The rebels strengthened their position by placing more men and field guns on the Young Men's Christlan Association Building, which commands the arsenal, against which the Government troops continued to direct a terrible fire from their artillery and small arms.

Plans for a conference between the leaders of rebels and representatives of the Government were taken into discussion at the National Palace at noon, but hope was quickly abandoned.

There was a cessation of firing, but this appears to have been due to a change in the Federal positions and was regarded by the rebels as a trick to draw them out.

FEDERAL GUNS PUT OUT OF ACTION.

The rebels made every effort to dislodge the Federal riflemen and machine gunners from the higher buildings and at the same time directed a constant fire on the new National Theetre, about which a considerable portion of the Federal artillery was stationed. In this they were successful, and they also managed to put another Government gun a few blocks off out

The Federal troops at one moment made a valiant but ineffective effort to obtain possession of Belem jail in the neighborhood of the arsenal. The followers of Felix Dias repulsed their vigorous attack and then released a portion of the prisoners, some of whom they incorporated in their ranks, arming them with rifles from the arsenal stores.

The group of Zapatistas who entered the city in the night worked in conjunction with Felix Diaz, but instead of attempting to join him in fortifying his positions, adopted guerrilla tactics and caused great trouble to the Federals.

A most speciacular display of artillery fighting occurred in the centre of the city into which the bursting shrapnel crashed, tearing great holes in some of the larger buildings and littering the streets with debris.

SOME REBEL SHELLS HIT PALACE. The Federal cannon were in action in San Juan de Letran etreet and

just off Juarez avenue in locations midway between the Arsenal and the National Palace. Some of the rebel shells reached the vicinity of the Palace itself.

All the time the patter of machine gun and rifle builets could be heard striking against the houses.

An unconfirmed report spread at 1 o'clock that President Madero had ordered a suspension of the firing, as he dreaded foreign interference, but although there was a slight hull the firing never entirely ceased. President Madero says he will not yield in any case, but if Diaz persists

in the bombardment he will move the capital to San Luis de Potosi or some other point.

Minister Pomento Manuel Bonilla, according to an American who travelled with him from San Luis de Potosi, said he had been attempting to THREE TRANSPORTS CARRY 800 MEN EACH. arrange with the Governor of that State for the proclamation of the National Capital there, but he found the Governor obstinate.

Estimates of the dead in yesterday's fighting varied from 200 to 1,000 authority for the statement that only 20 of his men were killed.

HOUSES SACKED BY THE LAWLESS ELEMENTS.

A number of robberies were committed by the lawless elements, which were emboldened by the lack of police. Numbers of Mexican boys and men took great risks in searching the ruins of houses which had been battered by the artillery for bullets and other momentoes.

Commerce has been utterly paralyzed since Sunday. The fronts of the teres are all shuttered and boarded up, and this gives the streets the apmos of long canyons.

se residents who were able to do so immediately after the incursion of Dias into the city hurriedly stocked their homes with provisions, even at the high prices prevailing, but an enormous proportion of the poorer people TROOPS ON TRANSPORT READY. be present conditions.

able at any price. As an example of the increased prices, charcoal, which is used as fuel by 90 per cent. of the population, has risen from 50 centr

SIX WARSHIPS START; TROOPS AND MARINES PUT ON WAR FOOTING

Pirst Brigade of First Division, 3,000 Strong, WILL PROTECT ALL FOREIGNERS. and 2,500 Marines Ready to Move Toward Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Talk of intervention in Mexico has in-Six battleships are now on the way to Mexican waters.

The First Brigade of the First Division of the United States Army, about 3,000 strong, has been ordered to prepare for "expeditionary ser- of the military organizations scattered from Northern New York to vice." It is composed of the Third Infantry, at Madison Barracks and Georgia, which, on paper, form the "expeditionary force"-a flying wedgeat Fort Niagara, all in New York State.

Preparations have been made to move approximately 2,500 marines from the ships of the Atlantic fleet and the Guantanamo naval station to after luncheon at the White House. At the close of the conference they Vera Cruz, to be held in readiness there for landing in case it should be said they had reviewed the situation to President Taft and that there was necessary to relieve the foreign legations in Mexico City.

While these preparations are being made President Taft and the Cabinet remain firm in their determination not to land an American trooper in Mexico unless the most dire necessity

ORGANIZED FOR WAR.

The organization of the first army division has just been brought into existence as part of the scheme of army reorganization, and its re- the rioters shouting "vivas" for Felix struck by a shell and partly sponsiveness to the call for foreign service may be regarded as a first practical test of the value of the new system.

The first brigade will entrain for Newport News, Va., only in the event that the preparatory orders issued this morning are followed by

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And Two Y. M. C. A. Officials in Mexico City



others setting the troops in motion. Within twenty-four hours after LET TAFT AVOID WAR. such an order it is expected that the most distant organizations within the brigade will arrive at Newport News.

Declaration against immediate intervention in Mexico was made to-day by Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Forign Relation.
"I trust there will be no immediate intervention by the United States," he said. "I do not think the time has come when we are called on to interfere. If we once take the step we cannot take it back. I do not think that under the present conditions we are called

Major-General Aleshire, Quartermaster-General, to-day followed up the orders to commission the army transports at Newport News by directing the immediate assembly of food supply, wagon transportation and other equipment for troops on foreign service.

The transports are the Meade, McClelland, Sumner and Kilpatrick. The McClelland is the smallest, with capacity for three hundred troops; Americans thought the larger estimate none too high. The brunt of the three others are able to carry about 800 men each. There is no doubt essualties was borne by the Federals. The rebels lost few men, Diaz being that the four can easily accommodate the entire Pirst Brigade of the First Division, constituting the advance guard of an expeditionary force of

15,000 men available for foreign service in an emergency.

Some changes in the original orders to commanders of battleships or their way to Mexico were made to-day by Secretary Meyer after a conference laying waste the whole land, burning which he has been transferred. with his naval aides. Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, with his flagship Vermont, was ordered from Guantanamo directly to Vera Cruz with the battleship Nebraska. This supplants previous tentative orders to the llinois. New Jersey and Rhode Island. and puts two admirals with the naval force on the Gulf Coast of Mexico.

On the Pacific side the Colorado and South Dakota are already under orders for Mexican ports, and other ships may follow them at any moment

Farly to-day the Quartermaster-General's department plete its arrangements for sending two army transports from Newport Those who usually supply the city markets fear now to enter with News with an expeditionary force of troops. Whether other steps are to amodities as milk and vegetables, which are practically unobtain- be taken will be determined by to-day's developments and despatches from

There will be three rear-admirals in Mexican waters ready to direct the movements of the ships speeding to both coasts. On the west side Rear-Admiral Southerland in his big armored cruiser Colorado is now well off the coast of Lower California and should arrive at Acapulco Friday. On the Gulf coast Rear-Admiral Comeron McR Winslow is on his flagship Virginia, and Rear-Admiral Fletcher on the Vermont.

It is expected that Winslow's force will be augmented by the Illinois and members of the medical fraternity and New Jersey, or perhaps the Rhode Island, of the third division of the of the city are unable to recall him.

All the ships under orders for Mexican service are of the first class, with complements of about seven hundred men each. The Navy will have an effective force of about five thousand men on the Gulf and the Pacific side of Mexico before the end of the week.

Unless there should be fresh demonstrations in Mexico outside the apital, which appear to threaten foreign interests-for the American naval commanders are expected to look after Europeans and Asiatics as well as Americans—the force now under way probably will be regarded as sufficlent to meet present needs. As was pointed out in the White House state ment early to-day, there is, after all, nothing the naval force can do at this DODGERS GET PERMISSION creased with the activity shown to-day in the War and Navy Departments. Juneture except afford refuge to foreigners and maintain order in the coast towns, where non-combatants may safely gather should the new revolution

While preparatory orders have been issued to army officers in charge to effect an entrance to any country with which the United States might Oswego, the Fifth Infantry, at Platisburg, and the Twenty-ninth Infantry, become involved in hostilities, the effect of these orders will be not to ternoon voted to give the Brooklyn start the troops in movement, but to put them "sleeping on their arms" for the signal to take train or ship for the South.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson had a conference with President Taft nothing new to announce. They have decided not to go to the Philadelphia dinner with President Taft to-night.

CAIMANERA, Cuba, Feb. 12.—The United States battleship Nebraska. sailed for Mexico at half past 10 this morning. The remainder of the American fleet here is awaiting orders.

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN CHI- Mutual Life Insurance of Dear HUAHUA CITY.

cived a brief despatch from Mexico Et. PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Rioting City to-day containing word that the broke out last night in Chihuahua City, company's building there had been

Mutual Life Officers Hear of Damthe'r rights are and then doubt whether and run-down conditions.

Pressent Charles A. Peabody of the Depletment.

SMCCA BUILDING MEXICOLICITY

IS TILLMAN'S WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Feb . 12 .- Senator Fillman said to-day regarding the sitation in Mexico:

"I think President Taft ought to be very, very cautious how he involves this country in war just at the close of his administration. I know of no greater misfortune that could happen to us right now than to have such a

war forced on the country. "The situation is a very fine illustration of 'you will be damned if you do and you will be damned if you ion't,'-especially if you do. Let us do what is necessary to protect the honor of our country and no more; and if we have to go there let us get away as soon as possible."

Mebel Forces Reported Burning Towns,

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.-Moving from assas Grandes to attack Juarez, the diately and he is hurrying from Van-Mexican rebel army of Ynes Salazar is conver Barracks. Washington. 'all towns and destroying property of both Mexicans and foreigners, according Litord Oaborne, the Writer, Not in to to-day's advices.

Colonia Diaz, with a normal population of 700 Americans, is in ruins, only one house-the home of E. V. Romneyion church and the colony stores.

Colonia Dubian, also an American town, is reported to have been fired, cation. of destruction, refugees say. Mine properties in Chihuahua and Sonora States are also being wrecked. As an excuse for the wholesale de truction Mine the rebels declare Mexicans have taken refuse in the towns to escape service in th rebel army and have to be forced

Dr. McCrosson Not Known in Lin-LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—The name

of Dr. R. J. McCrosson, wounded during the fighting in Mexico City, does not appear in the Lincoln directories. Lincoln dentists believe a dentist of that name was located here for a short time, but their recollection is that he moved to some smaller town in the

Cable Operators Reported to Have

ion received here says that because of eral telegraph office at Mexico City all vernment has only one south to Monterey.

TO OPEN SEASON APRIL 9.

Phillies Will Help Make New Park's Opening in Brooklyn a Gala Affair.

The National League magnates ciub special permission to open the season at its new park on April 9, in-stead of April 10. The Philadelphia club will play the Dodgers, and Eb-bets intends to make the opening a

gala affair.

To do this the magnates had to move the April 17 game forward to April ! This arangement is pleasing to the American League, as it gives the High-landers a clear field in New York on April 1 at the Polo Grounds.

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ON BATTLEGROUND.

The Mutual Life Insurance Building. standing at the intersection of the avenida Cinco de Mayo and the calle San Juan Lateran, is one of the most sol-elly built and handsome business structures in the Mexican capital. It is built of hewn stone and rises five stories

The big building, standing at the head of the Cinco de Mayo and within a block of the recently completed National Theatre, dominates the whole of that section of the city and is the first of a long line of business houses, clubs and hotels extending down the Cinco de Mayo to the Plaza Zocalo, the great Cathedral and the National Palace. The Cinco de Mayo and the calle San Francisco, one block away and running parallel with it, are the two show streets of the capital's business quarter. The American Club stands on Inde-

pendencia avenue, just off the calle San Juan Lateran and about four blocks away from the Mutuel Life Building It was on this avenue that a sally of the rebels was met by repulse from the Federal troops in yesterday's fighting, when the club building was spri kled with bullets. Porter's Hotel, an eight-story struc-

ture of brick and stone, stands about midway between the Mutual Lafe Building and the American Club, on the calle San Juan Lateran, between San Francisco and Independencia streets. It known of the native hostelries, is within

All of these buildings are a mile from thedral and the National Palace.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND GETS BRIGADE READY" ORDER Waters-Pierce Company.

Barry, commander of the division, has the United States. The company paid his headquarters. It was said there a fine of \$50,000, but asked to be al-

First Division of the Department of the East when it was to have been organized on Feb. 15, has been notified that the organization is to take effect imme

Mexico.
The report from Mexico last night mentioned a "Lioyd Osborne" as one of before Scutari, and two cousins of the three Americans accidentally wounded Kins were mortally hurt, it was offiwhile watching the street fighting from | cially stated to-day. scuping. Included were a large Mor- the roof of a house. The striking almilarity of the name to that of the writer ESCAPED 29 YEARS AGO, resulted in a case of incorrect identifi-

Lloyd Osborne, the writer, is in New York City and has been here for some

CHICAGO'S MAYOR WANTS BOXING BILL MODIFIED.

Favors Six-Round Bouts Instead o Ten and Without Decisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- Mayor Harri on to-day expressed his disapproval of the Carroll-Hilton boxing bill in its prosent form. He believes that each municipality should be given authority to regulate its own boxing entertainments. He also believes that six round bouts would be preferable to ten rounds. "I am in favor of home rule in box-

Harrison to-day. "I am not in favor Been Driven Out. Harrison to-day. "I am not in favor of LAREDO, Tex., Feb. II.-Informa- a boxing commission appointed by the Governor. Each city should have its fighting in the vicinity of the Fel- own committee. I believe six rounds ble over the length of the houts so lon as they are kept within reason. I am : favor of the no-decision clause. I think the newspaper decision would be emi-nently actisfactory. I want it distinct by understood that I am in favor of any

American Consul and Staff Smashed Doors to Escape

his staff from the American Consulate building during the seven-hour pattle ment free from rifle fire, between the federal troops and the rebels in the streets of Mexico yesterday ried along with them a wounded man was a sensational one. Mr. Shanklin who had been brought into the Consuwas a sensational one. Mr. Shanklin

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The escape abled to pass into and through an ad-of Consul-General Arnold Shankiin and Joining building and to make his exit or a cross street which was at the m The Consul-General and his staff car-

STANDARD OIL OUSTER **ACTION IN MISSOURI** CONFIRMED BY COURT

Five Judges Agree in Making Effective the Decree of

Four Years Ago.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.-The Missouri Supreme Court to-day retowers above the twin domes of an ancient cathedral across the street and fused to modify the judgment of ouster the level of all other buildings in the against the Standard Oil Company and immediate vicinity. It is owned and the original order, custing the company operated by an American company, and from the State, now stands. The original is one of the favorite places for tourists. inal order was issued more than four The famous iturbide Hotel, best years ago. The opinion of the court big Hotel de Jardin is on the calle San Chief Justice Lamm and Justice Woodson dissenting. The decision was con curfed in by five judges.

The dissenting judge held that to the arsenal where Diaz is besieged and oust the Standard Oil Company from in the line of fire directed at the Ca. the State would leave the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in control of th ousiness of Missouri. Henry Clay Pierce recently nurchased all the heldings of the Rockefeller interests in the

Brother of King of Montenegro and Two Cousins of Italy's King

CETTINJE, Feb. 12.-The brother of King Nicholas of Montenegro was geriously injured in the recent fighting

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JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.-Tom At-3-DAY TOUR

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broke down two doors and was thus en- ate building for temporary treatment. caped from the State penitentiary while serving a life sentence for murder, walked into Gov. Brewer's office to-day and surrendered. Atkinson is more than sixty years old. His friends hope to

obtain a pardon for him. Four years ago Atkinson defied two companies of militia sent to Winsten County to capture him.

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"BEST TONIC I HAVE USED"

Declares Isaac Schwartz of Brooklyn, Referring to Tona Vita.

"BRIGADE READY" ORDER

Orders for the preparation of the First
Brigade of the First Division of the Army were received to-day at Governor's Island, where Major-Gen. T. H. Barry, commander of the division, has his headquarters. It was said there that these orders had also been sent direct from Washington to posts concerned.

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The orders. It was explained, require that the companies shall be "held in readiness" for immediate call.

No information was given regarding the probable nature of service that might be frequired or when it might begin. Gen. Barry was in consultation to-day with the members of his staff.

Brig.-Gen. Maus, who was to have taken charke of the First Brigade of the First Division of the Department of the Salkan Fighting.

In Balkan Fighting.

IN BALKAN FIGHTING.

I'There are many more symptoms of the complaint from which Mr. Schwarts was suffering," continued the specialist: "in fact, any of the following may denote the presence of the ailment: Poor appetite, drowsiness, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, poor memory or a dry cough."—Advt.

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